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Re Application of:

Yukinobu SUGIYAMA et al.

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For: OPTICAL SENSING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2007, the Examiner required restriction/election under PCT Rule 13.1 between the claims of a first species (claims 1-7) and a second species (claims 8-10). Applicants hereby elect the first species (claims 1-7) for examination.

Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

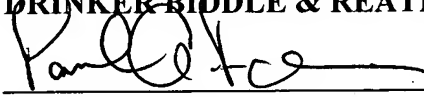
Applicants respectfully assert that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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